

I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method for treating a person suffering from retinal edema or non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy which comprises, administering an effective amount of a composition comprising a glucocorticoid and anecortave acetate, wherein said composition is ~~free of classical preservatives~~ preservative-free.

2. (cancel)

3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the glucocorticoid is selected from the group consisting of dexamethasone, fluoromethalone, medrysone, betamethasone, triamcinolone, triamcinolone acetonide, prednisone, prednisolone, hydrocortisone, rimexolone, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the glucocorticoid is selected from the group consisting of prednicarbate, deflazacort, halomethasone, tixocortol, prednylidene (21-diethylaminoacetate), prednival, paramethasone, methylprednisolone, meprednisone, mazipredone, isoflupredone, halopredone acetate, halcinonide, formocortol, flurandrenolide, fluprednisolone, fluprednidien acetate, fluperolone acetate, fluocortolone, fluocortin buytl, fluocinonide, fluocinolone acetonide, flunisolide, flumethasone, fludrocortisone, fluclothinide, enoxolone, difluprednate, difluocortolone, diflorasone diacetate, desoximetasone (desoxymethasone), desonide, descinolone, cortivazol, corticosterone, cortisone, clocortolone, clocortolone, clobetasone, clobetasol, chloroprednisone, cafestol, budesonide, beclomethasone, amcinonide, allopregnane acetonide, alclometasone, 21-acetoxypregnenolone, tralonide, diflorasone acetate, deacylcortivazol, RU-26988, budesonide, and deacylcortivazol oxetanone.

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the glucocorticoid is triamcinolone acetonide.